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Hampton Public School Newsletter



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## Principal's Message:

Dear Families,

We've reached the end of a massive school year. Many thanks to families, staff, community and especially students for making it such a successful year and we can't wait to see you all back for 2024, along with our new Kindergarten Students.

Thanks for having the students at school and ready to learn each day. In our group of 50 similar schools that the department uses to measure us against, we had the best attendance rate. Let's keep it that way for 2024.

Staff next year will remain the same, with the addition of a new teacher teaching each Thursday, Megan Gennari. Megan is an experienced teacher who has spent many years teaching K-2 children, so her experience will fit well at Hampton PS with our young additions for next year. This means that we will have two teachers on site every day next year and that will mean we can cater for a larger range of students next year.

We will also be maintaining our links to other small schools in 2024. We are organising swimming lessons together with Cullen Bullen PS early in Term 1, and a swimming carnival together will be a part of that. Megalong PS has a new permanent principal and we are hoping to organise some activities together with them. We will also organise some more activities with Rockley PS as well.

School starts back next year for the students on Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February and we will be starting our new Kindergarten crew on that day as well (I don't think we could keep them away if we tried!)

Until then, please have a great Christmas break with your families and we will see you back for another year of fun and learning for 2024!

Mark van den Dolder Relieving Principal



Please be aware dates are subject to change (wherever possible we will aim to ensure notice of changes is given well in advance).					
Week	Mrs Healey Monday 29.01	Mrs Cios <b>Tuesday</b>	Mrs Healey Wednesday	Mrs Gennari Thursday 01.02	Mrs Arkley-Smith Friday 02.02
1	School Holidays	30.01 Staff Development Day	31.01 Staff Development Day	All students first day	02.02
2	05.02	06.02 Music	07.02	08.02	09.02
3	12.02	13.02 Music	14.02	15.02	16.02
4	19.02	20.02 Music	21.02	22.02	23.02
5	26.02	27.02 Music	28.02	29.02	01.03
6	04.03	05.03 Music	06.03	07.03	08.03
7	11.03	12.03 Music	13.03	14.03	15.03
8	18.03	19.03 Music	20.03	21.03	22.03
9	25.03	26.03 Music	27.03	28.03	29.03 Good Friday
10	01.04 Easter Monday	02.04 Music	03.04	05.04	06.04
11	09.04	10.04 Music	11.04	12.04	13.04